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In re: Walter E. KOZACHUK

Appl. No.: 09/377,866

Group Art Unit: 1612

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For: METHODS OF PROVIDING SYMPTOMATIC AND PROPHYLACTIC  
NEUROPROTECTION

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 5 2, 2000, whose period for response is extended to July 5, 2000 by the accompanying request for extension of time.

***Amendment***

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

***In the Specification:***

At page 2, line 16, please change "is" to read --are--.

***In the Claims***

Please add new claims 9-24 as follows:

9. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein said antagonists are administered chronically and prophylactically.

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